

"Lights! Camera! Action!"

14th Annual Fire & Life Safety Education Conference

September 23 and 24, 2008

Holiday Inn - Taunton Taunton, Massachusetts

Department of Fire Services Stephen D. Coan, State Fire Marshal

Planned by the Massachusetts Fire & Life Safety Education Task Force www.mass.gov/dfs under "What's New"

This conference has been approved for 14 OEMS credit hours: 7 hours Day 1 and 7 hours Day 2.

Teachers may apply for 13 hours of Dept. of Education PDPs with Conference Certificates.

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline: Monday, September 8, 2008

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HOLIDAY INN - TAUNTON

The Holiday Inn - Taunton room rate for conference attendees is \$93. When calling for your reservation, be sure to identify the MA Fire and Life Safety Education Conference. Make your reservations by September 8, 2008. The number of rooms credited to the conference affects the overall cost.

RESERVATIONS:

by phone: 508-823-0430

or online at www.hitaunton.com

Code is: FIR

Individuals must make their own hotel reservations by September 8, 2008. DFS is not responsible for hotel accommodations.

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

September 8, 2008

DIRECTIONS:

Holiday Inn - Taunton 700 Myles Standish Blvd. Taunton, MA 508-823-0430

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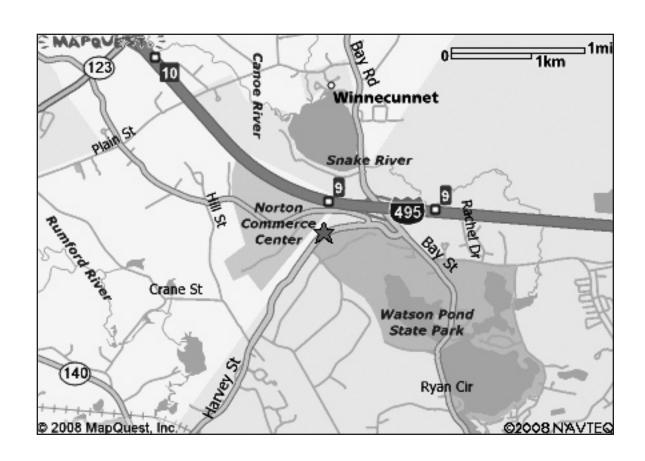
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8:30 - 9:00 AM...... REGISTRATION & EXHIBITORS

9:00 - 9:45 AM......GENERAL SESSION

Welcome

 Thomas P. Leonard, Deputy State Fire Marshal

Success: One Family at a Time

Lauren Melton & Kelsey Attaya, Mansfield

In 2006, at nine and ten years old, these two girls became young heroes of the Student Awareness of Fire Education or S.A.F.E. Program. They will share their story of responding correctly to a fire in Mansfield, reminding us of the difference public fire and life safety education can and does make in the lives of real people.

9:45 - 10:00 AM...... Break

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM...... BLOCK A

A1 Creating Lesson Plans or Script Writing

Ms. Cynthia Ouellette, M.Ed. Weymouth Public Schools

This interactive workshop will provide attendees an opportunity to become more familiar with the use of the *Curriculum Planning Guidebook* as a tool for developing age-appropriate lesson plans. A good lesson plan helps keep the instructor on track as they guide students to master learning objectives. Working in groups, participants will develop and present lesson plans, using the guidebook and the standards in the MFA's *Public Fire & Life Safety Educator* course.



A2 Teaching and Interacting with Children Who Have Autism

- Mr. Bill Cannata, Autism and Law Enforcement Education Coalition (ALEC)
- Insp. Laura Lee, Georgia (ONT) Fire Dept.

This workshop will provide teachers and first responders with an overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), growth rates, theories, common characteristics, effective communication methods, and some practical skills on how to effectively interact with and teach this audience.

Capt. Cannata will provide information on how first responders and educators can recognize an individual with ASD, and discuss how actual incidents were handled.

Fire Inspector and Public Educator Laura Lee will also discuss the unique learning styles of children with ASD, common components of effective teaching programs, and how to use these techniques to teach safety skills to children with ASD.

A3 New Developments in Understanding and Treating Self-Injury

Dr. Barent Walsh, Ph.D.,
 The Bridge of Central Massachusetts

This presentation will focus on understanding diverse forms of self-injury including arm and body cutting, self-inflicted burning, and excoriation of wounds. Self-injury will be distinguished from suicidal behavior in terms of a number of key characteristics. This workshop gets rave reviews from experienced fire and life safety educators.

Dr. Walsh
is brought to us by the
Suicide Prevention Program,
Massachusetts Department
of Public Health



A4 Child Passenger Safety or Take Your Seats!

- EMT-P Deborah Clapp, BA, EMS for Children Project, Mass. Dept. of Public Health
- FF Maria Pelchar, Holyoke Fire Dept.
- Mr. Ray Peachey, MA Child Passenger Safety Training Program

Did you know that 80% of all car seats in the U.S. are installed or used incorrectly?

Come and learn about the most common injuries associated with incorrect car seat use and the need for additional trained technicians and checkpoints. Participate in a discussion of the keys to developing a successful car seat checkpoint program, and how it can raise your department's visibility in your community while providing an important injury prevention service to protect and save the lives of children in your community.



A5 Seniors at Risk: Creating a **Culture of Fire Safety or** On Golden Pond

Mr. Bill Delanev. Montgomery Co. (MD) Fire & Rescue Servuce

During the past four years (through '06), fourteen of the fifteen Montgomery County (MD) fire fatalities were senior citizens. Recognizing this alarming trend, the county executive convened a task force of a diverse group of citizens to study the recent tragic incidents and recommend preventive actions. This session will highlight the importance of rallying a community and using its expertise to address a life safety issue using the "3 E's" to create an effective outreach campaign.

12:00 –	12:45	РМ	 	 	Lunch

12:45 - 1:45 PM......GENERAL SESSION

Remarks

 Stephen D. Coan, State Fire Marshal

Presentation

◆ 2008 Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year Award

1:45 - 2:00 PM...... Break 2:00 - 3:00 PM......BLOCK B



Developing Rubrics or Storyboards

Ms. Kristina Melanson, Weymouth Public Schools

Teachers and students use rubrics everyday as a way of making it clear how success is defined for a particular assignment. Rubrics can be used to measure success on home escape plans, essays, posters, media presentations, and so much more. Participants will leave with information on rubrics, model rubrics and self-created rubrics. This workshop is appropriate for classroom teachers as well as firefighter-educators.



B2 Using Sparky's Hazard House - Take 1

- FF Oona Aldrich, Harvard Fire Dept.
- Ms. Sally Morton, RN, Mass. General Hospital

Learn how to set up Sparky's Hazard House, simple maintenance and basic operations. Receive a few Hazard House teaching tips from FF Aldrich and an overview of Sally Morton's program. This class is good taken in conjunction with Using Sparky's Hazard House -Take 2. Time will be made to answer questions and address concerns. (Different from last year's program.)



B3 Substance Use in Massachusetts: Current **Trends and Treatment**

- Ms. Colleen Longfellow, Reg. Center for Poison Control and Prevention Serving MA & RI.
- Mr. Michael Botticelli, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, Mass. Dept. of Public Health.

This workshop will discuss current drug trends in Massachusetts and resources available to firefighters and educators who may identify a person with a substance abuse problem, or arrive on the scene following a drug overdose. The presenters will provide an overview of the problem and discuss programs and resources available to communities addressing issues of drug use, fatal overdoses and treatment for addiction.



B4 New Resources in Fire Education or Coming Attractions

Capt. Barbara Stone, Hanover Fire Dept.

Tired of the same old curriculum? Need something new? We all get the mailings, but which ones are good, and suited to our needs, and which ones are not? Budget woes make it impossible for us to buy everything, so here is an opportunity to "try before you buy". During this session attendees will have the opportunity to see, explore, brainstorm ideas for use and evaluate some of these newer curricula.



B5 Help! I Need to Resuscitate My Meetings! or Extreme Makeover

- Ms. Stacy Carruth, Regional Center for Healthy Communities (Metrowest)
- Mr. Alejandro Rivera, Impact Quincy

This workshop is geared to people who want to recruit and retain coalition members and also make the most of their meetings. The workshop is suitable for meeting facilitators

and other coalition members. Specific topics to be discussed will include: the key players (who does what before and during your meetings); creating agendas that work (with desired outcomes); ideas for engaging all members in meetings; recruiting and retaining coalition members. (Back by popular demand.)

3:00 - 3:15 PM...... Break 3:15 - 4:15 рм......ВLOCК С

C1 Evaluation or **Get Great Reviews**

Insp. Donald R. Parsons, Westford Fire Dept.

Evaluation is key to an educator's success. This workshop will discuss how educators can evaluate their students to discover if they are learning what you are teaching. Come away with specific ideas on how to easily evaluate one of your target audiences.

C2 Using Sparky's Hazard House- Take 2

FF Oona Aldrich, Harvard Fire Dept.

Get ideas from experiencing an actual Hazard House lesson in real time. As we move though the Hazard House room by room, you will learn different ways to use this amazing interactive teaching aid. This prop can be tailored to enhance your current S.A.F.E. curriculum or used on its own to develop exciting new programs. The Hazard House is captivating to audiences young and old. Come play and learn. (Repeat of last year's program).

C3 Idea Exchange or Reel to Reel

- FF Kevin Fontes, Mansfield Fire Dept.
- FF Brian Kelley, North Attleboro Fire Dept
- FF Rich McDonagh, North Attleboro Fire Dept.

Come steal three other fire educators' creative lesson plans! FF Fontes of Mansfield will showcase his 4th grade class on reporting fires and emergencies; FF Kelley of North Attleboro will share his 7th grade alcohol awareness presentation; and FF McDonagh of North Attleboro will present his 5th grade lesson on cooking safety.

C4 The Chemistry of Fire

Chris Jelenewicz, P.E.
 Society of Fire Protection Engineers

The Society of the Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) partnered with Discovery Education to produce a curriculum kit *The Chemistry of Fire* for high school students. The multi-media program seeks to teach students the science behind fire as a way for students to fully understand the dangers of fire and to engender interest in the field of fire protection engineering and other fire safety professions.

C5 Tools & Resources for 5th Grade Tobacco Education or Up In Smoke

Jessica Arsenault, American Lung Association

This workshop is for people who will be providing tobacco education for children in a school setting. Participants will learn about the American Lung Association of Massachusetts' *Healthy Choices, Healthy Lungs* tobacco education program and how to implement it to fit their needs. Also, you will know what to anticipate when teaching fifth graders about smoking and how to prepare for it. Participants will walk away with elementary tobacco education tools, the knowledge of how to

implement these tools and the awareness of resources available for tobacco education.

4:15 PM....... CERTIFICATES AND OEMS FORMS

AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION DESK

Social Hour

4:30 - 5:45 PM...... Social Hour

- Continue those interesting conversations with new friends in a relaxed atmosphere.
- Cash bar.

Dinner

6:00 PM*DINNER

- Reservations required.
- Pick up tickets at registration desk.
- DFS cannot accept cash checks only.

*MA SAFE, the Massachusetts
Association of Fire and Life Safety
Educators, will be donating \$4 toward
the price of every dinner ticket,
reducing the cost to participants from
\$25 to \$21. The goal is to encourage
networking. You do not have to be
a member to enjoy the dinner and
comraderie.

8:30 - 9:00 AM...... REGISTRATION & EXHIBITORS

9:00 - 9:45 AM......GENERAL SESSION

Welcome

 Jennifer L. Mieth, **Public Education Manager**

Fire Safety & the Internet -Reaching the YouTube Generation

- Capt. Rick Tustin, Winchester Fire Dept.
- Chief Michael R. Cassidy, Holliston Fire Dept.

Many of the things our kids see on Internet video sites send the wrong message, like fire-play, dangerous stunts, experimenting with chemical reactions, inhalants and explosives. How do fire and life safety educators compete with this powerful medium? How do we address the facts about fire in our S.A.F.E. lesson plans so that teens can make healthy choices?

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM......ВLOCK D



№ D1 How People Learn: **Using New Education Techniques to Teach Fire** and Life Safety or The Learning Channel

Mr. Thomas McGowan, CT Commission on Fire Prevention and Control

The seminar will help the fire educator learn about some of the new methods and procedures that are being used in the elementary school classroom. Key to today's educational focus is

the ability to integrate reading, writing, computer skills, socials studies, science, and many other curricula into lessons that are relevant to the student's life experience. Shifting the paradigm from state standards and high stakes testing to life skills and related experiences is significant to learning. The real goal of education will be to help children understand and consciously act on the complexities of community and global social issues. Part of that is making sure your students acquire a knowledge base for understanding the importance of fire and life safety education.



D2 Gatekeeper Training -**Suicide Prevention**

- Ms. Alison T. Brill, MPH, Community Suicide Prevention Program, MA Dept. of Public Health
- Ms. Janice Ventrel, Community Suicide Prevention Program, MA Dept. of Public Health

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer -- 3 simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. QPR is a simple educational program that teaches ordinary citizens how to recognize a mental health emergency and how to get a person at risk the help they need. Gatekeepers include parents, friends, neighbors, teachers, ministers, doctors, nurses, office supervisors, squad leaders, foremen, police officers, advisors, caseworkers, firefighters, and others who are strategically positioned to recognize and refer someone at risk of suicide.



D3 Teaching with the Fire Safety House or Reality TV

FF Rene Demers, SAFE Educator, Lowell Fire Dept.

Why re-invent the wheel? You can use a standard curriculum to assist your fire district public education teams in their fire safety house presentations. Attendees will receive a written curriculum and handouts. The workshop will provide both classroom and hands

on training. Learn from years of experience in the field. (MAXIMUM 35 students.)

D4 Educating the "Juvenile with Fire" or *Mythbusters*

Capt. Barbara Stone,
 Fire Prevention Officer, Hanover Fire Department

Fire safety education in the classroom – can we or should we use the same programs for educating juveniles involved in inappropriate fire use? Presented by the program director of the Plymouth County Juvenile Fire School Program, the attendees will gain a greater understanding of how to develop a program that focuses on the educational needs of these juveniles. In addition, we will look at how we "label" these juveniles, the motivations behind the behavior and some time tested approaches to the education process.



D5 Getting a Handle on Hoarding

 Ms. Elizabeth Burden, LICSW, MPH Lemuel Shattuck Hospital

Many providers and first responders have horror stories of hoarding. This workshop will present an overview of compulsive hoarding behavior based on recent research findings, and provide tips on how to communicate with a person who has a hoarding problem, and review evidence-based interventions. The full-length documentary "Pack Rat" by Kris Britt Montag will be shown.

12:00 - 12:45 рм	Lunch
12:45 - 1:45 PM	GENERAL SESSION

Keynote Speaker

Cultural Change: Positioning Life Safety Education As a Part of Your Department's Culture

Bill Delaney
 Program Manager
 Community Safety Education
 Montgomery County (MD)
 Fire & Rescue Service

How do we expect life safety practices to become part of our community's culture if the fire service does not "buy into it" and make it part of our own culture? Mr. Delaney will talk about how a firefighter-educator can begin to effect an internal cultural change and the role civilian public educators can play in changing our community's attitude towards fire.

E1 Enhancing Your Public Speaking Skills or What's My Line?

Mr. Everett G. Pierce, DFS Training Division

This presentation is geared to anyone who does public speaking. If you are new to public speaking or have been doing it for years, the workshop will cover material that will be helpful in all situations. The presentation will utilize lessons learned, best practices, and personal experiences of the presenter to assist the participants in making a better image when speaking in public.



E2 Reaching the iGeneration: How To Initiate Non-Traditional Outreach Strategies that Are Quickly Becoming Traditional! or Modern Marvels

Mr. Bill Delaney, Montgomery Co. (MD) Fire & Rescue Service

More and more, people are going online to get all of their news and information. In addition, they want their information short and to the point. This session will illustrate how to initiate, at little or no cost, educational outreach and information programs geared toward this rapidly growing population. Learn how to start your own blog, internet radio show, podcast, and virtual department TV station!



Reaching Linguistic Minorities or Foreign Films

FF Maria Pelchar, Holyoke Fire Dept.

FF Pelchar is a bilingual S.A.F.E. educator who took a presentation involving puppets developed by predecessors and made it bilingual. If you only speak English or Spanish, you will never be left behind in this fast paced engaging program. She also trained her English-only speaking colleagues to present in both languages. Using this as a focal point, FF Pelchar will discuss different ways of reaching out to linguistic minorities in your community to make sure everyone gets the message.

E4 Inhalants: The Fire and Safety Nightmare!

Howard C. Wolfe, Mass. Inhalant Abuse Task Force

One out of seven Massachusetts teens report inhaling fuels and volatile solvents to get high. Inhalant abuse causes health problems, addiction, accidents, fires and explosions. This workshop is for first responders and health educators who want to learn about the hidden problem of inhalant abuse.

E5 The Dangers of Ice or The Bia Chill

 FF Robert Reardon, Lt. Ronald Napolitan, & FF/EMT-P Keith Selens. Yarmouth Fire Dept.

Learn how to encourage awareness in your community about the dangers of sudden cold water immersion, hypothermia and self-rescue techniques. Designed for elementary and middle school age groups, this interactive presentation is a fun and informative way to get the message out on "The Dangers of Ice".

3:00 - 3:15 PM.......BREAK

3:15 - 4:15 PM...... Workshop F

Creativity or Get Animated!

FF Oona Aldrich, SAFE Educator, Harvard Fire Department

Creativity enhances learning by captivating attention, adding some fun and involving multiple senses. In this class you will be exposed to creative Public Fire and Life Safety Education ideas. Some of these ideas were invented through necessity, others are professional programs available on loan from DFS. Part lecture, part hands on, you will get the chance to be creative and will leave with a new prop. (First ½ of Segment #6 Creativity from Public Fire & Life Safety Educator course.)

F2 The Secrets of the Grant Writing Process or The Producers

Ms. Cynthia M. Ouellette, Weymouth Public Schools

Does writing a S.A.F.E. grant seem more difficult than running into a burning building? This workshop will provide participants with specific information about what the state is really looking for in this grant. Prior applications will be examined for best practices. You will leave with the tools to make the grant readers proud.

F3 Distracted Teen Drivers or Backlot Tours

- FF Rich McDonagh, North Attleboro Fire Dept.
- Judith Aubin, R.N. North Attleboro Public Schools

Participants in this workshop will learn what it takes to stage a mock car crash at a high school, and deliver a PowerPoint® presentation for teens on driving while distracted.

F4 PowerPoint® for the Public Educator or In the Editing Room

Ret. Chief Charlie Johnson, DFS Training Division

This "hands-on" workshop will teach educators how to develop a PowerPoint® presentation that can be used to deliver a fire safety message. Topics covered will include customizing your presentation, adding and formatting text, printing note pages and handouts, and designing a slide show. As an added bonus, you will also have a chance to "surf" the web for fire safety clip art and pictures to enhance your presentations. (MAXIMUM 15 students).

F5 Collaborating with Vocational High Schools on Props or Set Design

- Ret. Capt. Robert Phillips, Yarmouth Fire and Rescue Dept.
- Freddie the Talking Fire Engine

The aim of this session is to encourage attendees to work with their area technical high schools in developing their own imaginative teaching props. Attendees will participate in one of our typical elementary school presentations and get a "behind-the-scenes" look at Yarmouth's life-size, interactive, fire prevention teaching tool - Freddie, the Talking Fire Engine.

4:15 PM...... CERTIFICATES AND OEMS FORMS

AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION DESK



"Lights! Camera! Action!"

Keynote Speaker

BILL DELANEY

Program Manager - Community Safety Education Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service Rockville, MD



BILL DELANEY has been a member of the fire service for over 25 years. He was a career firefighter with the City of Fairfax (VA) Fire & Rescue for approximately 17 years and a volunteer fire fighter with the Burke (VA) Volunteer Fire Department two years prior. In 1997, he received the City of Fairfax Fire Fighter of the Year award for efforts in the fire and injury prevention arena.

Over seven years ago, he was hired by Montgomery County Fire & Rescue to manage the department's fire and injury prevention programs. Bill developed the creative concept for and composed the majority of the grant submission for the department's FEMA Fire Act grant. Through his efforts, the department was awarded \$748,000 – largest ever awarded to a fire department in fire prevention in the U.S. at that time.

He has attended the National Fire Academy as well as the Emergency Management Institute, receiving certificates in fire and injury prevention programs as well as emergency operations, public information officer, emergency operations center management, and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Bill currently chairs the Washington D.C.- Metro Area Council of Governments Life Safety Educators section. In addition he has experience as a speaker at the local, regional, and national level.



Nomination Form 2008 Fire & Life Safety Educator of the Year Award

About the Award...

Nominations are being accepted for the 2008 Massachusetts Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year Award. This award is designed to recognize people, individuals or teams, for their involvement and commitment to making our world safer from fire or other preventable injuries. Although fire and life safety education may be their job, we are looking for people who do something above and beyond to make a difference. We seek to honor people who demonstrate qualities such as leadership, teamwork, creativity, vision, and perseverance. The winner's name will be inscribed on a perpetual plaque which hangs at the Department of Fire Services. The winner will be invited to participate in fire prevention activities with the State Fire Marshal and to represent fire and life safety educators at appropriate events throughout the year. The award and the runner-up citations will be presented at the 14th Annual Fire and Life Safety Education Conference to be held at the Holiday Inn - Taunton on September 23, 2008 (the first day of the conference).

Who can be nominated...

Nominees may be a member of any profession. They may impact the safety of any part or many parts of the community -- children, older adults, teens, special groups of citizens or the general public.

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	P.O. Box 1025 - State Road		By e-mail: jennifer.mieth@state.ma.us

Nomination Deadline...

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Friday, August 15, 2008 -- Before Labor Day weekend!

Judging...

The Public Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year will be selected by a committee appointed by the State Fire Marshal.

Please explain...

Please explain why the nominee(s) deserves special recognition by writing a short answer to each of the following questions.

Please attach any supporting materials such as newspaper articles, handouts, letters, lesson plans or photos that will assist the selection committee with the difficult task of selecting the one Fire and Life Safety Educator who stands out in a field of talented educators.

Please use another sheet of paper to answer the following:

- 1. Why does this nominee deserve special recognition?
- 2. How successful is the program?

 (any Young Heroes? statistics? behavior changes by the public or inside the organization?)
- 3. What is innovative or creative about the approach?
- **4. What partnerships were built?** (within or between agencies?)
- 5. What leadership was shown?
- 6. What obstacles were surmounted or challenges faced?



Program Highlights

Workshops -

The Massachusetts Public Fire & Life Safety Education Task Force has planned a variety of workshops for life safety educators. There are core offerings for newcomers to the field and new workshops to challenge experienced educators to reach into uncharted territory, to think outside the box, to create new partnerships, to deepen their knowledge, and to expand their skills as managers or instructors.



CRITIC'S CHOICE:

We have pulled some of the segments from the MFA's 5-day Public Fire & Life Safety Educator course - a mini PFL&SE if you will. Look for workshops with the reel symbol: Creating Lesson Plans (A1), Developing Rubrics (B1), Evaluation (C1), How People Learn (D1), Enhancing Your Public Speaking Skills (E1) and Creativity (F1).



THE OSCARS:

It is important for us to effectively reach out to special populations in our communities. Look for workshops with the spotlight symbol: Teaching and Interacting with Children Who Have Autism (A2), Child Passenger Safety (A4), Seniors at Risk: Creating a Culture of Fire Safety (A5), Substance Use in MA: Current Trends (B3), Gatekeeper Training: Suicide Prevention (D2), Getting a Handle on Hoarding (D5), and Reaching Linguistic Minorities (E3)



DIRECTOR'S CUT:

Some workshops are designed to provide tools, skills and resources for managing programs. Look for workshops with the megaphone symbol: New Resources in Fire Education (B4) Help! I Need to Resuscitate My Meetings! (B5), The Secrets of the Grant Writing Process (F2), and PowerPoint for the Public Educator (F4).



SPECIAL FX:

Effective use of props and teaching tools can enhance a program. Look for workshops with the clapboard symbol: Hazard House -Take 1 (B2), Hazard House-Take 2 (C2), Idea Exchange (C3), Tools & Resources for 5th Grade Tobacco Education (C5), Teaching with the Fire Safety House (D3) The Dangers of Ice (E5), Collaborating with Vocational High School on Props (F5).



THE INDIES:

Teenagers are an important but difficult audience to communicate fire and life safety messages. Look for workshops with the camera symbol: New Developments in Self-Injury (A3), The Chemistry of Fire (C4), Educating the "Juvenile with Fire" (D4), Reaching the iGeneration (E2), Inhalants: The Fire and Safety Nightmare! (E4), and Distracted Teen Drivers (F3)

2008 Fire & Life Safety Educator of the Year Award -

August 15, 2008 is the deadline for nominations for the 2008 Massachusetts Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year Award. This award is designed to recognize outstanding individuals or teams for their involvement and commitment to make our world safer from fire and other preventable injuries. Individuals from any field can be nominated or make a nomination. The award and citations will be presented after lunch on September 23, 2008.

- Teachers
- Health Education Coordinators
- > Nurses
- Firefighters
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- School Administrators
- School Safety Officers
- Mental Health Professionals
- Injury Prevention Specialists
- Elder Service Workers
- School Resource Officers
- Fire Officers

Please share this brochure with others in your agency and professional circle.

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